

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-23. (Canceled).

24. (Previously Presented) An isolated polynucleotide encoding the polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

25. (Previously Presented) A recombinant polynucleotide comprising a promoter sequence operably linked to the polynucleotide of claim 24.

26. (Previously Presented) A cell transformed with the recombinant polynucleotide of claim 25.

27-30. (Canceled).

31. (Previously Presented) An isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- a) a polynucleotide comprising the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:9,
- b) a polynucleotide completely complementary to the polynucleotide of a),
- c) an RNA equivalent of a) or b).

32-36. (Canceled).